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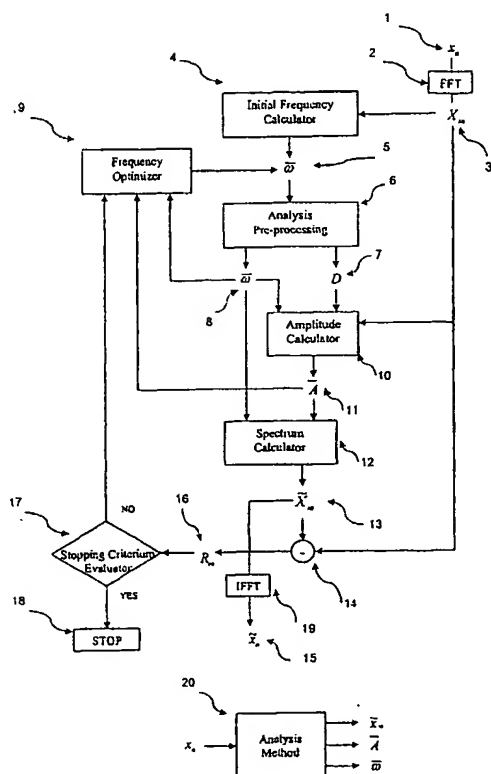
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method for modelling, i.a. analyzing and/or synthesizing, a windowed signal such as sound or speech signals, by computing the frequencies and complex amplitudes from the signal using a nonlinear least squares method, whereby the computational complexity is reduced by taking into account the bandlimited property of a window.



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